



Christ Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Have Faith...

Lancaster Christ Church turns 150 years old!



Next week, Lancaster Christ Church

will be celebrating their 150th Birthday!

We are so grateful for the support of Dr Matt Cole, a local historian who has given hours of his time to exploring and organising the school archive, and to Rev'd Carol Backhouse, who has worked collaboratively with a range of people on a host of plans for the week.

On **Monday 20th January**, Bishop Joe will be leading a special **Service of Thanksgiving** for the school at 2pm at Christ Church church. We will leave school at 1.30pm, forming a procession to church, led by Bishop Joe. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us, meeting either at school or in church.

On **Wednesday 22nd January** at **7.15pm**, Dr Matt Cole will host a talk '**150 Years of Christ Church: From Moor Lane to Highfield**' at Christ Church Church.

Throughout the week, Dr Cole will be working with our Year 6 children to prepare an **exhibition** about the history of the school, which will be open to parents and carers from **2pm** on **Friday 24th January**, and to alumni of the school from **3.30pm - 4pm**.

On Friday, children are invited to dress in Victorian clothing if they wish. We will have a birthday picnic lunch (complete with cake!) and enjoy celebrations in our classes.

On **Sunday 26th January** at **10.30am**, Rev'd Carol will lead a special Service of Thanksgiving at Christ Church church, following our birthday on 25th January.

It would be fantastic to see as many members of our school family as possible at these events.

Further details can be found on the attached flyers.

School Worship

Our theme for Worship this half term is



Kindness

"Be kind and compassionate to one another."

Ephesians 4:32

Our focus this week was **"Going out of your way for others"**.

On Monday we heard the story of Mephibosheth, who was the son of King David's friend, Jonathan. As a descendent of King Saul, the previous King, Mephibosheth and David would usually have been enemies, however King David went out of his way to find Mephibosheth and to honour him because he wanted to show him kindness in remembrance of his old friend.



On Tuesday, Rev'd Carol led our Worship, which focussed on 'the kindness of Abigail'. Abigail was the wife of Nabal, who was rude and disrespectful towards David, despite David and his men showing kindness to Nabal by watching over his sheep.

When Abigail heard about Nabal's behaviour, she showed kindness towards David and his men by bringing them food, thus preventing further disagreement between them.



Scotforth After School Club

February Half Term Playscheme

Scotforth After School Club are running a playscheme from **17th - 21st February 2025**.

The playscheme is open to children **aged 4 - 12 years** from **8am - 6pm**.

See attached flyer for booking details.

We are *living our vision!*

Work of the week:

Congratulations to the children whose work was celebrated this week:

Rec: **Winnie:** Maths

Y1: **Joseph:** RE

Y2: **Seb R:** English

Y3: **Adrian:** English

Y4: **Matilda:** RE

Y5: **Lark:** Art

Y6: **Sonny:** English

Peer awards:

The following children were recognised by their peers this week:

Wyatt (Y2), Carlton (Rec)

Achievements out of school:

Congratulations to the children whose achievements outside of school were celebrated this week:

Ernie (Y1): Football trophy

Georgia (Y2): Brownies badge

Elif (Y3): Dance medals

Lucas: (Y3): Martial arts award

Louisa (Y6): Dance medals

We are so proud of you all!

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received, to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in it's various forms."

1 Peter 4:10

Good Luck Footballers!

Wishing our Girls Football team all the best of luck as they compete in the **Lancashire Girls County Primary Football Finals** today in Poulton!



Congratulations!

The following children have been celebrated in assembly this week:

Rec: Rosa Ava

Year 1: Rowan Crystal

Year 2: Amelia Anna-Rae

Year 3: Jasmine Daniel

Year 4: Leo Reham

Year 5: Oliver H Katy

Year 6: Jude Tobias

House Team of the Week

The winner of the House Cup last week was...

Ashton

Congratulations!



Sportshall Athletics Qualifier

Congratulations to our Athletics team who represented the school at the Sportshall Athletics Qualifier at Lancaster and Morecambe College yesterday:

Laurie, Orla, Amy, Erin, Ava, Louisa, Ellie, Stevie, Rory, Edward, Zac, Murray, Thomas, Tom, Tobias, Jude & Timi.

Morecambe Football Club

Huge thanks to the players from Morecambe Football Club who visited school for a question and answer session with our Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils.

The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting the players and learning more about them, and the players were impressed with the range of questions!





Key dates for your diary:

[Term dates](#) for the 2024 - 2025 academic year are available to view on our school website

20th—24th January 2025: Lancaster Christ Church Primary School's 150th Birthday Celebrations

Monday 20th January 2025: 1.30pm: Bishop Joe visit. Service of Thanksgiving at Christ Church at 2pm.

Wednesday 22nd January 2025: 7.15pm: Talk by Dr Matt Cole at Christ Church Church: '150 Years of Christ Church: From Moor Lane to Highfield'.

Sunday 26th January 2025: 10.30am: Service of Thanksgiving at Christ Church church to celebrate the school's 150th birthday.

Friday 24th January 2025: Sportshall Athletics League @ LMC

(Children will receive a letter if they have been selected to represent school at this event)

Thursday 30th January 2025: Year 5 'Holistic Persons Journey'

Friday 14th February 2025: Finish for half term

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025: Half term week

Monday 24th February 2025: School reopens after half term

Christ Church, Lancaster

A vibrant, inclusive, worshipping community

You're warmly invited to join us for:



Services this Sunday:

8.30am Holy Communion (*said service*)
10.30am Parish Eucharist with Children's Church
4pm Godly Play
6pm Evening Prayer



Midweek services:

Wednesday 5.30pm Meditation
Wednesday 6pm Evening Prayer
Friday 9.30am Holy Communion

Christ Church Primary School celebrates 150 years!

Join us for a special service of thanksgiving at 10.30am on Sunday 26th January in Christ Church, Wyresdale Road.

All former staff, pupils, and families especially welcome.

More info from Rev'd Carol 01542 942105



Experience a story...
Space to wonder...
Spiritual growth...



Godly Play



For primary-age children
(must be accompanied by an adult)

Third Sunday of every month at 4pm

Next on: **19th January**

Everyone welcome

More info from Rev'd Carol
01524 942105 Facebook: [whochurchlancaster](https://www.facebook.com/whochurchlancaster)



Our Prayer for this week:

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Fun Stories
Messy Church
Food Crafts
Next meets in the Church Hall at 4pm on the:
26th January KS1&2
Facebook @ChristChurchLancaster www.whochurchlancaster.org.uk
Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3BA
Please don't drink alcohol here (Children's Ministry Leader)
01524 942105 - children@whochurchlancaster.org.uk



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A talk by Dr Matt Cole
Associate of the Lancaster University
Regional Heritage Centre.

7.15pm

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At Christ Church, Wyresdale Road



For enquiries about Christenings, Weddings and Funerals; and for pastoral and faith support, please contact:
Rev'd Carol Backhouse Vicar, Christ Church, Lancaster
revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com. 01524 942105



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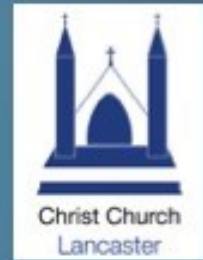
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Stories

Messy[®] Church

Food

Crafts

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4th Sunday
of each month

KS1&2

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Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3EA

More details please contact Innes (Children's Ministry Leader)

07853 791776 children@christchurchlancaster.org.uk



Our Scuba Explorer classes a great way for young students between the age of 8-15 years old to discover and advance in scuba diving, whether it be for a holiday, hobby or just a way to socialise, the skills they will learn will benefit all. We have something for everyone and can fully adapt to different abilities and learning needs.

Classes are 45 minutes each and run once a week on either a Thursday evening or Saturday morning and are held at 315 Health Club Lancaster.

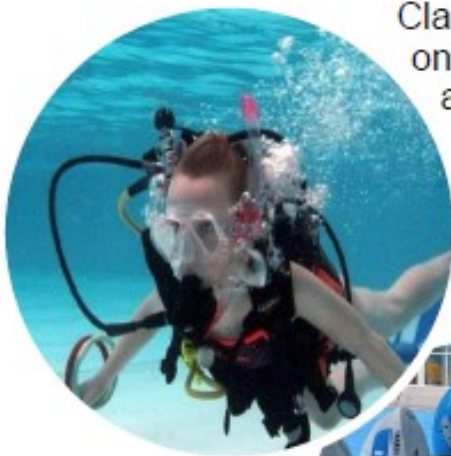
Classes equate to only £12 per session and can be paid either on a rolling monthly direct debit of £48.00 or as a 12 week block for £144.00. Both options include full equipment hire and training by professionals. The 12 week blocks can be renewed as many times as you like and we always recommend our students continue with their training to enhance their skills and confidence further.

Please note scuba diving is subject to a medical form which will need to be filled in prior to being allowed in the water.

To book please contact 315 Health Club on:

Phone: 015242 37315

For further information you can email us directly at: Training@mad-divers.co.uk



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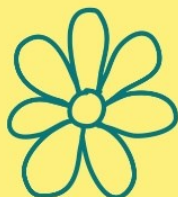


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